



FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1900

SOME of the democratic deserters now say that if the populists shall nominate Mr. Bryan for President, many members of the democratic party will refuse to endorse him. Whatever these deserters may say is of little or no consequence to real democrats, and that any such democrat would be deterred from supporting Mr. Bryan by the fact that either populists or republicans had nominated him, is too absurd for a moment's consideration. The democrats are in need of all the help they can possibly get next November, in order to offset the effect of the millions of dollars that will be used by the Northern republicans to purchase Mr. McKinley's reelection, and they have too good sense to reject any that may be tendered them.

THERE are some rich women who are bold enough to stand up for their rights, not on account of money, but to resist imposition. One of them is Miss Helen Gould. She refused to pay for an expensive silk waist that did not fit her, and the magistrate before whom the dressmaker brought suit for the amount of the bill, decided the case in the defendant's favor. Some women as well as men act upon the idea that all people having plenty of money will stand any sort of gouging, rather than make public resistance; but some not only know their rights, but dare maintain them, and the case referred to shows that the law, when properly administered, sustains them.

A NORTHERN republican introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate yesterday to give General Longstreet a pension of fifty dollars a month for services as a major in the U. S. army prior to 1861, and that, too, though he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since that time. But the fact that he is now a republican and votes and works for the republican party has, to Northern republicans, changed his gray into cerulean blue. But no matter how new and blue his clothes may be, there is little doubt among his own people that his life would have been happier if he had continued to wear his old gray, as they have done.

MR. HOAR delivered a pronounced and warning speech in the Senate a day or two ago against the policy of the administration in prosecuting the war against the Philippine Republic; but, for all that, he will continue to vote to sustain that administration whenever an opportunity may be afforded him of doing so. He did so on the Hawaiian bill, and what a man once does, he is apt to do again. He doesn't love Mr. McKinley and those who govern his actions and make him reverse his own opinions, but he hates them less than he does the people of the South, who supply the effective strength of the democratic party.

A DISPATCH from South Africa says the soldiers in the British army there now "are mainly occupied in seizing arms and arresting rebels." The arms referred to, of course, are the fowling pieces of the Boer farmers, and the "rebels" are the natives of the country, who have never regarded themselves as subjects of the British government. But rebel is a pet word of Englishmen and Northern republicans. The soldiers of the Revolutionary war were called rebels by the former, and they really were; but the Boers are no more rebels than the Confederates were.

THE BISHOPS. Nearly fifty bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church began a secret session in New York yesterday in the church mission house. It was said that the chief object of the conference was to determine on the resignation of Bishop H. Melville Jackson, coadjutor bishop of the diocese of Alabama. Bishop Jackson resigned early this year. His conduct both before his resignation and afterwards was such as to cause a good deal of comment.

Bishop Doane of Albany, was the presiding official, and at 1 o'clock Bishop Potter was the host of a luncheon at the Player's Club, of which he is a member. After an adjournment for a luncheon, it was announced that a resolution had been adopted in the case of Bishop Jackson, accepting his resignation.

It was announced also that there was no discussion as to the possible or probable successor of Bishop Jackson's diocese.

The bishops went into session again for an informal discussion of mission work in Honolulu, Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines.

NORTHERN RAILROAD TRIAL. The builders' trial trip of the new Weems Line steamer Northumberland took place yesterday in the Delaware river. The Northumberland will be used for passenger freight traffic in Chesapeake Bay. She has a steel hull, and wood on upper works. Her length is all in 200 feet beam 14 feet, and depth of hold 12 feet 3 inches. Triple expansion engines and two steel boilers of the gunboat type will furnish the power. She has accommodation for forty first and seventy-second class passengers. She was built by Needles & Levy.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, April 20.

The House committee on commerce today adopted amendments to the Nicaragua canal bill with the purpose of meeting the objections raised to its original provisions in antagonism to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. In the first section the words "to excavate, construct and protect a canal," are changed to "to protect a canal," and as it stands the section provides that the President may acquire from Costa Rica and Nicaragua control of territory upon which to "excavate, construct and protect a canal" from Greytown to Breto. In the second section the words, "in such fortifications for defense as will be required," are replaced by "such provision for defense as may be necessary," so that the section provides for the construction of harbors at the terminal of said canal and such provision for defense as may be necessary for the safety and protection of the canal and harbors. These amendments were offered by Chairman Hepburn and adopted by the committee only under protest and because it was understood that they would lead to the securing of a day for the consideration of the bill. The word "fortifications," in the bill, was objectionable to the President and the State Department because the treaty between the United States and Great Britain expressly provides that the canal should be neutral. It meant that forts should be erected. The substituted provision for defense may include forts, men, ships, or treaties. The committee while agreeing there was little change in the meaning of the bill as amended, was willing to make this concession to diplomacy if by so doing the chances for the consideration of the bill would be improved. Chairman Hepburn assured the committee that while not having an absolute promise to that effect, he understood that the committee on rules would give time for the consideration of the bill in the House if the amendments were adopted. After the committee adjourned Mr. Hepburn said in an interview: "With these amendments we will get the rule." Just what day will be given has not yet been decided.

The House committee on ways and means today considered the resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for detailed information regarding the ingredients of oleomargarine and referred it to a sub-committee. The sub-committee to which the oleomargarine resolution was referred is composed of Representatives Dalzell, Tawney and Underwood. Messrs. Dalzell and Underwood are said to be opposed to the resolution.

The House committee on military affairs decided today to visit West Point May 4.

The House committee on insular affairs today considered the resolution passed by the Senate extending the time for establishing the new government in Porto Rico until August 1. There is no objection to the resolution so far as it goes, but several of the members expressed a wish to go further and to throw additional safeguards about the granting of franchises. The matter was postponed until tomorrow, when another meeting will be held.

The War Department has resumed the issue of canned roast beef to the army in the Philippines. This is the beef that many of our officers and soldiers in Cuba complained of and declared unfit to eat. It caused a great deal of inquiry to be held here last year, which, after a three months' hearing, exonerated the beef. Major Dravo, the commissary on subsistence, recently made a requisition for 96,000 pounds of canned roast beef to be sent in addition to the monthly order of 100,000 pounds of canned beef to be sent to the Philippines every month. This order caused some surprise in the War Department and General Otis was called and asked whether the requisition met with his approval. He answered that it did; that the soldiers in the field wanted the canned roast beef when they could not get fresh beef and that 100,000 pounds of it had already been issued and not a single complaint had been made. Col. Alexander, at Chicago, will soon invite proposals for canned roast beef to fill Major Dravo's requisition.

The officials of the Southern Railway say that the press reports dealing with the strike of the telegraphers of that system are exaggerated. One official said today that only three men had gone out on the Atlantic and Danville division and that the only interruption to traffic was caused by heavy floods. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, said today that the officials of the Southern would have to give the members of the National Order of Railway Telegraphers a conference so that their grievances could be talked over and a settlement arrived at, or the American Federation of Labor would have to take a hand in the matter. "The Southern has totally ignored the demands of the telegraphers," said Mr. Gompers, "and if we cannot secure an amicable settlement we will have to fight to use our influence to have defeated all measures now pending before Congress, the object of which is to benefit the Southern."

The House committee on the judiciary today approved the bill to divide Pennsylvania into three judicial districts. The State now has two. The committee also decided to have public hearings on the bill passed by the Senate growing out of the Gaynor case, providing for the removal to the proper district for trial of persons indicted for offenses against the United States.

Coroner France, of Shoshone county, Idaho, was again on the stand this morning before the House committee on military affairs. Attorney Robertson aimed to show by him that the courts were proceeding without hindrance although martial law had been declared.

The reports that Krupp guns and Mauser rifles are being received in southern Brazil from Germany is causing uneasiness at the State Department. Information has been received that the three southern provinces of Brazil—Rio Grande do Sul, Parana and Santa Catharina—are preparing to secede from Brazil and unite with Uruguay. The understanding is that if the revolution succeeds the new government to be established shall be under the suzerainty of Germany. It was said at the State Department today that no official information on the subject had been received, but that, were the reports true, it would be a distinct violation of the Monroe doctrine and that this government would take serious notice of it.

Attorney General Griggs, before the House committee on public buildings and grounds, today argued for an additional \$300,000 for the new Department of Justice building. The rise in prices of materials, he said, makes the increase necessary.

The following bills were introduced in the House today by Mr. Rixey: To pay Mrs. Ella A. Hall, of Fairfax county, Va., her-aid-at-law timber furnished by herself during the war between the States to pay Napoleon B. Watkins, of Fairfax county, \$4,737.50 for stores and supplies taken by the Union army during the war between the States; to pay Wm. Tavenner, of Loudoun county, \$506.75 for stores and supplies taken by the Union army during the war between the States; to grant a pension of \$20 per month to Franklin P. Mauck, of Fairfax county, Va., late of the U. S. receiving ship Franklin, on account of injuries received while in the U. S. service.

Each member of the Virginia congressional delegation has received a copy of a resolution of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the passage of the bill prohibiting the use of alum in yeast powders, and reciting that cream of tartar, the substitute for alum, is equally if not more deleterious.

Col. R. W. Burk, of Staunton, Va., a so-called gold democrat, who is heretofore, still says Lieut. Gov. Echols, of his town, will be the democratic candidate for Governor of Virginia, but democrats from his and other parts of the State are equally as confident that Representative Swanson will be the nominee of the democratic convention.

The House District of Columbia committee has agreed to the bill introduced by Representative Oley of Virginia, to increase the number of employees at the male workhouse here, so as to reduce the number of hours each one has to be on duty. The bill was approved by W. H. Stoutenburg, the superintendent of the workhouse.

Representative Lincey of North Carolina, a republican member of the House elections committee to which was referred the Walker-Rhea contested case from Virginia, says he cannot understand why it is that the republican majority of that committee doesn't meet and appoint a sub-committee to prepare a report in that case. He has tried his best to induce them to do so, without success, but he does not think a report will be delayed later than next week. Col. Dalzell, counsel for the contestant, subsequently said that Mr. Taylor, chairman of the committee, had been away, but had returned, and, he thought, would now take the case in hand himself.

Congressman Oley of Virginia went to the War Department today in the interest of the bill to legalize the bridge over Pearl river, Miss., as his constituents, the Roanoke Bridge Co., were the builders. The President has the bill, but is waiting for a recommendation from the Secretary of War before signing it. The indications are that the latter will not recommend it, as he claims the bridge was built, contrary to law, over a navigable waterway, which claim is now before the U. S. Court. Mr. Oley took the young ladies of the Virginia College at Roanoke, about fifty in number, through the Treasury building vaults.

Mr. Hedge, republican, of Iowa, a member of the House coinage committee, yesterday, after the Alexandria delegation who had urged that committee to report favorably upon the bill to promote the erection of a monument to General Washington in Alexandria had left the committee room, not only expressed himself as utterly and entirely opposed to it, but went on to say that Alexandria was a hot bed of rebellion before and during the war between the States, and that the monument, if built, would not be availed of to stimulate patriotism in that city, but to attract visitors there.

The following changes in the fourth-class postoffice of Virginia were made today: Charles Mills, Middlesex county, James Dillin, appointed postmaster vice Sarah Conrad, resigned; Riverside, Fairfax county, Margaret E. Pingree, vice Frank P. Pingree, removed.

Major Silverter, Chief of Police here, has presented to each member of the Cabinet a silver police whistle encased in a leather pocket.

Secretary Root, General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin, accompanied by a full staff, went to Fort Totten, Va. this afternoon to witness an exhibition drill by the 3rd U. S. Cavalry.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Lord Roberts is prepared for decisive movements in the Orange Free State, but the elements are against him. It has been raining 10 days in the Free State and the roads are deep in mud. The rivers and creeks are high. The necessary supply of horses and equipments has arrived at Bloemfontein and all the infantrymen are supplied with tents.

Conflicting reports continue as to the situation at Wepener, on the Free State's southeastern border. There 1,500 British troops have been hemmed in by Boers. The nearest point reached by the British relief column, so far as known, is De Wet's doop, 24 miles from Wepener. Gen. Brabant, who commanded part of the relief column, has returned to Aliwal North.

MARRIED ON A FAST EXPRESS.—A romantic wedding while being carried along on a railroad train going fifty miles an hour was witnessed by passengers on the northbound Baltimore and Ohio train near Winchester on Wednesday night. The couple were Mr. William D. Parker and Miss Catherine May Lemly, popular young people at Stephens City. The bride's parents were opposed to the match, so the couple determined to elope. A marriage license was procured, a minister was stationed at Kernstown, a station between Stephens City and Winchester and the couple took the night train at Kernstown. The marriage ceremony was begun by Rev. J. C. Thrasher in the ladies' car and when the train pulled into the Winchester station the knot had been tied, too late for parental interference. The passengers and the train crew signed the marriage certificate. The newly married couple returned home that night.

No LIQUOR LICENSES.—It is usual to grant liquor licenses at the April term of the court, but none were granted in this county at this term, owing to the fact that a law was passed by the last legislature requiring all county liquor dealers to post a notice in front of their places of business, and also in front of the court house, for thirty days stating that they intend to apply for such a license. This law was not promulgated in time for dealers to give the required notice, and therefore they cannot procure a license before the May term of the court. This will necessitate the closing of their places of business for one month, which will work considerable hardship upon them.—[Fairfax Herald.]

The April number of The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, a most interesting and valuable quarterly periodical, has been received from its publishers in Richmond. Its contents are: The Indians of Southern Virginia, 1650-1711; Will of Josias Mackie; The Virginia Census, 1624-25; Virginia in 1629 and 1630; Papers Relating to the Administration of Governor Nicholson and to the Founding of Williamsburg and the College of William and Mary; The War of 1812; Richmond During the War of 1812; Virginia Militia in the Revolution; Abstract of Virginia Land Patents; Genealogy—Fitzhugh, Coles, Booker, Fayre, Eckridge, Yates, Bassett-Stith, Postrethens, and Bell Families; Historical and Genealogical Notes and Queries; and Book Reviews.

Rev. W. A. Street, a prominent Baptist minister and a former Confederate soldier, died last night at his home in Lancaster county.

The Odd Fellows of Fredericksburg will celebrate the eighty-first anniversary of the order at their hall Tuesday night, April 24. The grand master of the State is expected to be present.

Francis T. Lassiter, democrat, of Petersburg, was yesterday elected to Congress from the Fourth district, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Sidney P. Eyes, deceased. The vote was light, and Mr. Lassiter had practically no opposition. To the surprise of many it was found that the name of J. S. Cowden, of Fairfax county, was on the ticket with the regular democratic nominee.

Some five hundred people, most of them descendants of the Randolphs, were guests of the Meers, Coolidge, of Boston, at a lawn party yesterday evening at Tuckahoe, the ancestral home of the Randolphs, fifteen miles west of Richmond. Mr. Randolph Coolidge made a cordial address of welcome, to which Judge James Keith, president of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, responded.

The stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line of Virginia met in Richmond yesterday and ratified the action taken by the board of directors at the meeting in Baltimore Wednesday, which was to consolidate the various lines, save the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, composing the system, and to change the name to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The election of officers resulted in the election of W. G. Elliott, formerly president of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, as president.

Soit has been brought in Richmond by the James P. McDonald Company against the Seaboard and Roanoke Railway Company and the Raleigh and Gaston Company for \$394,000, which the McDonald Company claims to be due for work done and machinery furnished in the construction of the line between Richmond and Ridgeway, N. C., and a supply line has also been filed against the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad for the same amount. The suit is for pay for material and construction for the line from Richmond to Ridgeway, N. C. Mr. E. R. Williams president of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad, declares the claim to be ridiculous.

The manhunt with bloodhounds appointed for tomorrow by the Deep Run Hunt Club, of Richmond, has been abandoned.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, April 20.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—May 65½, July 60½, 65½, 66½. Corn—May—Pork—May—Georgetown, April 20.—Wheat 70½, 71½.

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FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, April 20.

SENATE.

Mr. Gallinger from the committee on pensions reported favorably a bill providing for the adjudication by the Court of Claims and Supreme Court, of pension claims involving difficult or important questions of law as a means of establishing judicial precedents for the guidance of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Pensions.

A bill was reported favorably providing for the reorganization of the naval observatory.

A bill was passed, authorizing the Secretary of War to make regulations governing the running of loose logs, steamboats and rafts on the navigable rivers of the United States.

A bill was reported favorably providing for a pension of \$50 per month to General James Longstreet, for services in the Mexican war.

Mr. Bacon introduced a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information as to whether or not any officer of the United States army on duty in Cuba or Porto Rico since declaration by the United States of war with Spain has received any compensation for any service of any kind whatsoever other than the compensation to which such officer of the army is, as such, entitled by law to receive as his salary and allowances. The Secretary of War is also requested to inform the Senate whether any officer of the army of the United States on duty in Cuba or Porto Rico has been furnished with any persons or authority any quarters other than such quarters, as such officer is entitled under the law to receive. The resolution was objected to and went over.

A resolution was passed, requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to send to the Senate a statement showing the amount of revenue derived from the so-called war revenue law.

The conference report on the Hawaiian bill was called up again by Mr. Cullum. There was a long debate which had not ended at 2:15 P. M. The house of contention was a poll tax of \$5 per head upon the qualified voters of the islands, many Senators contending it was outrageous and demoralizing. No effort was made today to consider the Quay case.

HOUSE.

When the House met today Mr. Foss attempted to proceed with the naval appropriation bill. The regular order was demanded, which is the consideration of bills for claims, and it required a roll-call to determine what the order of business should be.

The House finally decided by 100 to 97 to go on with the naval bill.

On motion of Mr. Cannon it was agreed that authority should be given to contract for the completion of the entire six million dollars' worth of new buildings for the naval academy, provision for which was made yesterday.

Mr. Cummings offered an amendment providing for the construction of six light draught composite gunboats to cost not more than \$230,000 each. The amendment was lost.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Garrett A. Hobart, Jr., took President McKinley out for a ride in an automobile at Paterson, N. J., this morning.

The New York democratic State committee today decided to hold the democratic State convention in New York city on June 5.

George Wilson, paying teller of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, was arrested at Toronto, Ont., last night, on a charge of the theft of a package containing \$10,000.

News has been received from Bolton, Miss., that Henry McAfee, colored, was lynched by a mob in Hynds county. The negro had entered Mrs. Saunders' home and attempted an assault, but was frightened off.

Lilloukalani, former Queen of Hawaii, is about to return to her native land. A victim of the grip and disappointed at her failure to secure a pension from this government, she takes a gloomy view of life.

The operators on the Atlantic and Danville division of the Southern Railway yesterday joined the strike. They claim that the strike is spreading rapidly and have hopes that the entire system will be tied up.

It is alleged that Harry P. St. John, son of ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas, is alive and that he did not die in the penitentiary, in Perry, O. T., where he had been sentenced for life for wife murder. It is said that a dummy was placed in the coffin and buried, while St. John left the country.

Burglars blew up the postoffice safe at Savannah, N. Y., last night. Hiram Elter claims to have seen the robbers enter the office and heard the explosion, but was unable to give warning on account of being ill. The heavy iron door was wrecked. The robbers secured \$300 in cash and \$400 in stamps.

Last night a burglar raided a window in the residence of John Hendricks, at Rome, Ga. Miss Hendricks, hearing the noise to the window, saw the man was half-way through and let the cash down, holding him till aid came.

Maria Rosella Dinno, a German woman, jumped from Brooklyn bridge near the Manhattan side this afternoon. She got off a street car to take the leap. She was fished out and may recover.

An unknown woman, 60 years old, attempted suicide by jumping from the bridge in the Back Bay swamp, Boston. She was seen by two men and drawn from the water.

Floods raging in Mississippi have cut off New Orleans by land and caused damage, owing to the millions with loss of life.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

Newmarket, Eng., April 20.—The second Weiler handicap of 108 sovereigns, was won by Flocas on Nipper. L. Reiff was third on Tovar. S. Baiff won a flying handicap of 200 sovereigns on Myrace, and the Trial Plate of 300 sovereigns was won by Martin on Ripple Stream. L. Reiff was third on Eucumbe.

London, April 20.—A gigantic steamship combination is in process of formation here. The companies already amalgamated are the Atlantic Transport, Leyland and Wilson lines. Negotiations for taking in a fourth company, the name of which is yet unknown, are nearly completed.

Accra British Gold Coast Colony, April 20.—A message from the interior says that the rebel natives have nearly wiped out the Bewas, a loyal tribe. It is reported that six hundred were killed in the engagement. The surviving Bewas joined the rebels.

London, April 20.—A dispatch from Lagos, British West Africa, says it is rumored that a British force of 300 men, advancing through the Lagos Hinterland, encountered a French force on the borders of Dahomey, near Meko, and that trouble ensued.

Calais, April 20.—The Prince of Wales arrived here this morning en route to London. The Prince did not stop at Brussels and the time of his passing through that place was kept secret.

Dover, April 20.—The Prince of Wales arrived from Calais late this afternoon, and was welcomed by an immense crowd.

London, April 20.—A movement has been started for the suppression of Mrs. Leslie Carter's production of Ziz in London. The censors are investigating the complaints against the alleged improprieties of the drama.

The Situation in South Africa.

Capetown, April 20.—The censor here has practically suspended telegraphic communication during the operations now being. This confirms the belief that Lord Roberts's advance toward Pretoria has begun.

Bloemfontein, April 19.—(Delayed.)—There is fighting six miles south of Glen. The British, with artillery support, are holding a large dam. Rains continue to prevent operations. Glen is about 20 miles north of Bloemfontein on the railroad. A dispatch from Rouxville, says the investment of Wepener continues.

Earl Wins His Case.

London, April 20.—It is announced that William T. Poulton, who alleges that he is Viscount Hilton and the heir of the late Earl Poulton and whose contest for the deceased earl's estates has been rendered picturesque by the fact that for years he has supported himself by playing a hand organ in the London streets, has won his suit with the other heirs and will take possession of the Poulton estates, which are worth £20,000 a year. The late Earl Poulton was married three times. His first wife, the mother of William Poulton, was Elizabeth Newman, the daughter of a Portsea pilot. It is said the earl married her as the result of a wager he had made while on his travels that he would wed the first woman he met on his return to England. He entertained the most violent hatred for the present earl and tried to squander his property so the latter could not enjoy it. The possession of the Poulton estates was contested by the earl's only offspring, a son born of his third marriage.

The Goebel Assassination.

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—The grand jury, before adjourning yesterday afternoon till Saturday, indicted republican Governor Taylor as an accessory to the murder of William Goebel. The indictment will not be allowed to become public till a bench warrant, issued yesterday for the purpose of bringing the accused into custody, is served. The attorneys for the prosecution and defense in the Goebel assassination cases last night practically agreed to try the cases in Paris, probably at the next term of the Circuit Court.

Henry Youtsey, indicted as a principal, was this morning brought into court for arraignment. The clerk read the indictment. "I am not guilty of the heinous charge preferred against me," was the response of the defendant in a firm voice. Col. Nelson then entered a motion for bail for Youtsey to which the commonwealth's attorney objected. Judge Cantrill then set the motion for bail for a hearing April 30.

A later dispatch says Gov. Taylor was not indicted.

The Croton Dam Trouble.

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 20.—When the whistles blew for work at 7 o'clock this morning the Italian laborers at Croton Dam were still obstinate, for they remained quietly about their homes. The order issued by the contractors that all Italians who failed to report today would have their places vacated is generally regarded by the strikers as a bluff. The contractors will undoubtedly find it difficult to fill the places with other Italians. Tomorrow is pay day and when the laborers come to get their back pay, it will be more definitely known what their intentions are.

Everything was quiet in camp last night. The Italians are awaiting the withdrawal of the troops when the trouble will break out afresh.

A Significant Choice of Date.

Columbus, O., April 20.—Secretary Bassell, of the board of trade, yesterday received a letter from Admiral Dewey in which he says he should like to arrive in Columbus on the afternoon of June 5th, remaining one or two days, as the committee may desire. It is believed the Admiral's choice of date is politically significant. Most of the democratic leaders have expressed a preference for the first week of June as the best time for the State convention, and when some time ago several prominent democrats ventured to suggest the last week in May John R. McLean let it be promptly known "that early in June would be better."

Where Were the Police?

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20.—Dr. Charles Shaffer, a fashionable eye and ear specialist, was visited this morning by a handsomely dressed woman whom he had attended three times previously. "What can I do for you?" he asked. "Nothing," she replied. "But this is what I can do for you," he said, as he drew a revolver and fired five shots, as she escaped from the house. Every policeman and detective in Philadelphia is now looking for her. She is about 60 years of age.

Lynched.

Blacksburg, W. Va., April 20.—John Peters,

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discoverer of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for swelling, callous and hot, itchy feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. For mail, for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. O. Smith, Le Roy, N. Y.

colored, who assaulted a sixteen-year-old white girl near Tazewell on Wednesday, was taken from the jail and lynched. A rope was placed around his neck and he was dragged two hundred yards down the railroad track into the woods. Hundreds of shots were fired into his body while he was being dragged, and before the woods were reached he was dead.

J. L. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says: "I have found Koli Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

REDUCED RATES TO CINCINNATI.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit Cincinnati during the session of the People's Party National Convention, May 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all stations at the rate of 65c round trip, and return leaving Cincinnati not later than May 12.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, April 20.—The stock market after the opening showed further irregularity and the volume of business was somewhat contracted. After the first half hour the general list showed increasing strength.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour Extra.....	2 75	3 15
Family.....	3 50	3 30
Fancy brands.....	4 00	4 50
Wheat, longberry.....	0 70	0 73
Flour.....	0 78	0 71
Feed.....	0 70	0 68
Damp and tough.....	0 55	0 60
Corn, white.....	0 38	0 40
Yellow.....	0 37	0 39
Corn Meal.....	0 40	0 41
Feed.....	0 43	0 44
Oats.....	0 28	0 30
White.....	0 30	0 32
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 18	0 20
Choice Virginia.....	0 22	0 25
Common to middling.....	0 12	0 14
Large, extra.....	0 16	0 18
Best, fine.....	0 74	0 08
Fore quarters.....	0 74	0 08
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 9	0 10
Spring do.....	0 12	0 13
Chickens, dressed.....	0 24	0 25
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